

INSOLVENT COURT.

SATURDAY.

Bronx the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates. In the estate of Malcolm Macdonald, an adjourned second meeting was held, and debts amounting to £149 17s. 1d. were proved. Insolvent was examined, and the meeting adjourned until the 4th May.

In the estate of Edwin S. Davies, a first meeting. Debts amounting to £178. 9d. were proved, and insolvent was examined.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

APRIL, Monday, 23.—James Goldsmith, a third meeting, at half-past 10. Goldsmith and How, third. 11. Edward Freeman Way, third. 1. Charles Parry Dunsford, first. 3. Joseph Smetscher, special for proof of debts, half-past 3.

Tuesday, 24.—John James McClelland, adjourned second. 10. Edwin Stanley Davies, second, half-past 1. Thomas Kerr Simpson, first. 3.

Wednesday, 25.—James Turner Grocott, special. 10. John Cochrane, single, half-past 10. Rich Langley, and Butchart, third. 11.

Thursday, 26.—Thomas Kerr Simpson, second. 11. Arthur Cubitt, certificate, and John Woods, special, to give directions, noon. Edward Taylor, first. 1. Jasper Hall Beer, first, half-past 1.

Friday, 27.—John Pitt, third. 11. Charles Parry Dunsford, second, noon.

Saturday, 28.—Taylor and Arbourin, special for proof of claims, 10.

Monday, 30.—Harries and Barlow, special, 10. Edward Taylor, second, 11. Samuel Henry Cohen, special for proof of debts, noon. Jasper Hall Beer, second, 11.

MAY.—Tuesday, 1.—Thomas Barnes, first, half-past 1. John Woods, and Poultney, noon.

Wednesday, 2.—John Woods, adjourned certificate, 10. William Duncan, third. 11. John Howson, third. 1. James Slatyer, third, 2. Alexander M'Crow, first. 3.

Thursday, 3.—Charles Adrain, special, for directions and proof of claims, 11. Stephen Baker, May Scott Storey, Thomas Andrews Speed, and Samuel Magnus, Thomas M. Deacon, and Thomas M. Deacon, for certificates, noon.

Friday, 4.—James Turner Grocott, special, under a judge's order for examination, 10. Thomas Barnes, second, noon. Malcolm Macdonald, adjourned second. 1. Isaac Hart, single, 3.

Saturday, 5.—John James Whittle, single, 10. Alexander M'Crow, second, 11. William Lenehan, single, 1.

Thursday, 10.—Christopher Samuel Walton, William Gaze, and Thomas Philip Colgate, for certificates, noon.

Monday, 14.—Harries and Barlow, third, 11.

Wednesday, 16.—John Malcolm, special, to decide upon an offer of composition, 11.

Thursday, 17.—Augustus Leopold, third, 11. Joseph Reynolds, third, noon. John McFarlane and John J. Smith, for certificates, noon.

Friday, 18.—Patrick O'Brien, for certificates, noon.

Wednesday, 23.—At Burford: Samuel Robert Potts, books, third. 11. and James Beaufeuille, third, 1. Monday, 28.—Maurice Henry Solomon, third, 11. Nathaniel Buckley, third, noon.

Thursday, 31.—James Arbourin, certificate, noon.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

BEFORE Mr. Allen.

Seven drunkards pleaded guilty, and were severally sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned for twenty-four hours.

The general list consisted of twelve cases, one of which was remanded and four were dismissed.

Three women were dealt with under the vagrant act: Margaret Smith, soliciting alms in Pitt-street yesterday afternoon, was sentenced to be imprisoned for fourteen days; Mary Davis and Ann Turner, found guilty of using obscene language, were sentenced to pay 40s. each, in default of payment to be imprisoned; Davis for fourteen and Turner for twenty-four days.

William Dean was found guilty (under the act extending summary jurisdiction to petty larceny in certain cases) of stealing one vest valued at £1. 6s. and a half-crown, from the house of a person named Emmerson, in Drury-street, and was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for one month.

William Spencer was charged with a violent assault: William Thompson, defendant, deposed that between five and six o'clock on Thursday evening prisoner, accompanied by a woman, went to his house and asked for something he had left there; he (complainant) gave it to him and at the doorway prisoner turned round up him, exclaiming, "Now I have a chance of you," at the same time giving him a blow which knocked him down; when down he was kicked by the prisoner, as will be seen by the woman who left the head and shoulders with a stain in her hand. Mrs. Smith corroborated her husband's account of the transaction. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Charles Lovelady was charged with fraud. Thomas G. Goldsmith, of York-street, publican, deposed that about eighteen months since prisoner lodged for a few days at his house, and understanding that he had no settled means of subsistence, offered to call him, and on the representation by prisoner that he had sold a pension of which he was in receipt for the sum of £400, which was to be received in a few days, he lent him £10, which was to be repaid, as well as 30s. previously lent to him, as soon as the purchase money was received; prisoner offered him, and he took, a promissory note payable at one month, including both sums: prisoner left his house, and he became a vagrant, and was sent to gaol for debt, when he gave him into custody. His Worshippeth doubted much whether prosecutor had not at any rate with the criminal charge by accepting a promissory note for the money. He had, however, no doubt whatever of the character of the transaction, and would commit the prisoner for trial at the Quarter Sessions. He was committed accordingly.

John Gray was on Friday brought before the Bench by Mr. Justice Parker, who remanded him until Monday, Muller, who, at Billboards, on the 3rd April, made his escape from an escort who had him in custody for conveyance to Goulburn, to await his trial for forgery. Mr. Singleton said that he met prisoner in Clarence-street, and looked at him, though not, as he thought, in such a way as to attract particular attention, when prisoner insultingly said, "Who are you looking at?" You look as though I owned you a quart." The Court remanded him, and he was remanded, to the police office, at the rooms of Mr. James Thompson, No. 116, Pitt-street, this day, at 11 o'clock. Vide advertisements—ADV.

We are requested to direct particular attention to Cohen and Hatbottle's address, at the Bank Auction Rooms: half-past 10 o'clock prompt—district and suburb sales: at the Stores of Messrs. H. Scott, and C. A. Allard, 28 Pitt-street, port and sherry wines—commencing at 11 o'clock. Also, in the insolvent estate of Augustus Leopold, official assignee's interest in lease and goodwill of "Adelphi Hotel," together with stock-in-trade, household furniture, &c., &c., on the premises in York-street. Sale at 11 prompt—ADV.

A TOUGH OF NEW ZEALAND FACELA.—The appearance of the *New Zealand Times*, of the draft of a proposed Mutual Corporation Bill, in the Province, seems to be regarded amongst the colonists as the climax of absurdity, and has, accordingly, drawn forth a flood of correspondence. The letter of one "Blue Shirt" is thrown off in such a spirit of driller and good humour, while it so cleverly exposes the beauties of corporatism as a reserve for the recreation of themselves and their posterity for ever—and his exertions in drawing out and forwarding the Armidale petition praying for course of quarter sessions and assize. He (Mr. F.) never asked an elector for his vote, but has now asked the electors to support his candidature, and, on the representation by prisoner that he had sold a pension of which he was in receipt for the sum of £400, which was to be received in a few days, he lent him £10, which was to be repaid, as well as 30s. previously lent to him, as soon as the purchase money was received; prisoner offered him, and he took, a promissory note payable at one month, including both sums: prisoner left his house, and he became a vagrant, and was sent to gaol for debt, when he gave him into custody. His Worshippeth doubted much whether prosecutor had not at any rate with the criminal charge by accepting a promissory note for the money. He had, however, no doubt whatever of the character of the transaction, and would commit the prisoner for trial at the Quarter Sessions. He was committed accordingly.

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WATER POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

Bronx the Water Police Magistrate.

Reason Turner, Robert Law, and Elizabeth Green, were each ordered to pay a sum of 20s. for drunkenness, in default 24 hours imprisonment. Turner said he always lost his sense when he got a drop of drink, but he was very harmless. It took him some time to determine whether or not he would pay the fine. He paid it at last, however, remarking, in an insolent tone, "Much good may it do you." He was then brought back. He said he did not know how he came to make use of the expression: he was nervous, and his "brain was all of a skew." Cautioned, and discharged.

John Ross was fined 20s. for using obscene language in Bridge-street; in default forty-eight hours' imprisonment.

Cricket.—A single-wicket match at cricket will commence this afternoon, on Hyde Park, between N. Thompson, of the Watch, and A. Strong, of the Thistle Cricket Club, for 22 per cent. Both are cricketers of good capabilities, and therefore a good draw is expected. Another match at double wicket will come off on Saturday next, between the Garrison Cricket Club and the Volunteer Rifle Corps, behind the Military Barracks, at Paddington.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY

MR. C. MARTYN.—At the Cattle Market, at 11 o'clock, Horses, M. E. SALAMON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Library of Books, Furniture, Pictures, &c.

MR. J. ALAND.—At 11 o'clock, Paramatta-street, at 11 o'clock, Glassware, Cutleryware, Furniture; at 12 o'clock, Horses, Spring MUSSELS, BOWFISH AND THREELKEED.—At the City Mart, 11 o'clock. John Cook, John Sharpe, M. S. Stevens, Ip Achern, Four-cent. High Street, Pictures, Furniture, House and Garden, in Chelesse-street, Surry-hill, House in Yarong-street, Weatherboard and House in Kent-street, &c.

MR. H. B. MURKIN.—At the premises, 244, George-street, at 11 o'clock, Lot of Pictures and Counters.

MR. H. B. MURKIN.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Wines and Spirits, Drawn Ale, Bottled Cider, Eddy, &c.

MESSRS. KIRKWOOD AND CO.—At Mr. James Thompson's Rooms, 1-6, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, Drapery, Hosiery, M. R. W. G. BUGGUS.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Sugar, Butter, Pickles, Fish, Furniture, &c.

MR. H. B. MURKIN.—At the Peacock, 24, George-street, at 11 o'clock, Horns, Carriages, Omnibuses, Dogcart, Drays, &c.

MR. H. B. MURKIN.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Jewellery, &c.

SPIRITS AND TOBACCO.

DESCRIPTION.	Stock on Hand.	Initial Inventory.	Stock on Hand.	Consumption.	Delivered for Export.	Stock on Hand.
Rum, the produce of sugar- West India, M.F.	8,046	99	5,307	1,501	176,153	
East India, B. F.	10,424	99	19	144	72,950	988
Foreign States	15,424	99	19	15,407		
Amber, date, palm oil, and other oils, not otherwise enumerated	8,950	1,030	6,611	2,571	959,281	
Bandy	1019 3	1,030	925	925	309,139	
Ginseng	473	925	483	10	5,609	
Hock	6,369	925	6,369	6,369		
Liqueurs	9,84	20	20	9,814		
Bath spirits	57,739	20	251	57,739		
Total	166,239	10,663	11,400	317,876	Levi	1,501
Fig and Cavendish	9,158	10	182	9,158		
Levi	5,744	10	553	5,744	641	27,950

mentioned, and six others of their choosing, to look after me and my chum a little closer, and take care of our health, and do a whole lot of small jobs for us, which they think, and very kind of 'em it is too,—we can't do for ourselves, and I want to know all this time where that darned local self-government don't come over here sometimes, just for a look of the thing, and as much as to show that what we were all singing out for so precious loud three years ago isn't all gone to pot, before we've got a stroke of good out of it. Tell you what it is. Mr. Editor, my opinion is, that local self-government's just grown too grand for its work, and wants screwing down a peg two. You'll excuse my way of writing, I assure you, I don't do much writing, than these things, let alone writing. But perhaps you'd let us know a little about local self-government now we've got it. I used to think it was the Superintendent and the four-and-twenty councilmen we all voted for, and gave our pursestrings to, to go and do our business for us, and if they be too proud for our business I think we'd better get a fresh lot but more of them: anything but that. There's the Government, the State, the Commonwealth, the Legislative Council, and the House of Representatives—drunken lot people do say they are—and the Legislative Council, and the Provincial Council, and one government inside of another like the nests of the Yankees sent out to specie to Melbourne (clever in conception but not over agreeable to look on) I'm a dead deal to you, and I hope to pay to pay for any man, not for myself, but for the State. Parliament is to Parliament, and they all liked it very much that the Provincial Council was to be called a Municipal institution? What's that? And you'll please just dress up my style a little shipshape like, and don't shew up my mistakes, because I ain't going to stand for Lyttleton, for I like to see every man in his place. I hope you won't take offence at my freedom in writing to you, and will excuse the fashion of my writing.

At twelve o'clock the Returning Officer, R. Hargrave, Esq., came to the front of the Court House, and having proceeded by reading the writ of election, and, addressing the electors, expressed a hope that each gentleman who might be called to serve would receive a fair and patient hearing. He then called upon any gentleman who had a candidate to propose to do so when.

Captain Dumaresq stood forward and proposed R. G. Massie, Esq., as a fit and proper person to represent the interests of the constituency, on the grounds of his long intimacy with the district, his knowledge of the wants and necessities of the people, the manner in which he had conducted himself whilst Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district, and the great pains he had taken to please the people of Armidale—a great deal more than he (Captain D.) would have done had he been similarly situated. Captain D. concluded by saying that he thought the electors could not do better than elect Mr. Massie.

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BALL-ROOM MUSIC.—Amongst the tasteful music of dance music recently published by Messrs. H. G. Massie, Esq., as a fit and proper person to represent the interests of the constituency, on the grounds of his long intimacy with the district, his knowledge of the wants and necessities of the people, the manner in which he had conducted himself whilst Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district, and the great pains he had taken to please the people of Armidale—a great deal more than he (Captain D.) would have done had he been similarly situated. Captain D. concluded by saying that he thought the electors could not do better than elect Mr. Massie.

THE FLYING PIEMAN.—This individual, renowned for his rapid farts of pedestrainment, has announced his intention to exhibit some of his feats on Hyde Park. He was charged with a violent assault: his wife, Mrs. Goldsmith, of York-street, publican, deposed that between five and six o'clock on Thursday evening prisoner, accompanied by a woman, went to his house and asked for something he had left there; he (complainant) gave it to him and at the doorway prisoner turned round up him, exclaiming, "Now I have a chance of you," at the same time giving him a blow which knocked him down; when down he was kicked by the prisoner, as will be seen by the woman who left the head and shoulders with a stain in her hand. Mrs. Smith corroborated her husband's account of the transaction. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

Her Majesty's Steamship ACHERON.

BOWDEN and **THRELKELD** have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock. Her Majesty's steamship ACHERON, the iron measurement, 1000 tons burthen, with all her stores, gear, salting-chains, anchors, steam engines, machinery, and appurtenances, and she now lies alongside the Commissariat Wharf. Lower deck, iron and timber, and other materials are to be sold, excepting her prior to day of sale.

Her engines were made by the celebrated manufacturer Maudslay, Son & Field, and are strong and substantial. Her two engines, each of 80 horse power, but capable of working up to 200 horse power collectively, may be worked separately, or together. All the iron and timber, brick, stone, &c., which stands on the slabs, is to be removed to the wharf, immediately in the rear of the George-street Market.

The remainder is to be removed to the wharf, within a week after sale.

Two Building Sites, overlooking and contiguous to the Steam Ferry Wharf, near Fort and Windmill streets, the entrance from Fort-street, close to the new and handsome buildings now nearly completed, by Messrs. Flavelle, of George-street.

She is 182 feet between perpendiculars, 164 feet overall, 34 feet between platform-boats, 47 feet to 10 inches outside paddle-boats.

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Her inventory consists of every requisite necessary for a steam vessel, her parts included, which will be found duplicate parts of those for any one engine, as per list.

Two patent boiler and one stream anchor

One set cable, 100 fathoms

One screw steering

One pair compasses, hems, cables, 101 fathoms

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